

A JAPANESE COMMANDER



GENERAL NODZU.

General Count Nodzu was one of the first of the army commanders to go to the front, when Japan began to land her armies in Korea. He has been in command of one of the army divisions which have been operating under the general supervision of Field Marshal Oyama. His army is now with the armies of Generals Oku and Kuroki, engaged with Kuropatkin's forces in the vicinity of Liaoyang. Nodzu has little of the Asiatic in his countenance and looks as much like a Frenchman as like a Japanese.

SYMPATHY FOR ROSE

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED FOR DEPORTING A YOUTH ALL THE WAY FROM DELAWARE HERE FOR THE THEFT OF A SEVEN-DOLLAR PANAMA HAT—ROSE AN ENTERTAINER ON THE STEAMER.

The youth Edwin K. Rose who spent last night in custody while waiting for arrangements for his bail, was released this morning on a bond of \$1000 furnished by his mother, Mrs. Rose of Hilo. He is the young man wanted for the theft of a Panama hat from the registered mail while employed as an assistant in the Hilo post office.

U. S. Marshal Flynn of Wilmington, Delaware, who brought the prisoner here, had a long consultation this morning with Judge Dole of the District Court and U. S. District Attorney Breckons, as the question of the confession made by Rose to the marshal as to the theft of the hat might possibly come up and the marshal's evidence be thereby required. It was conceded, however, that there would be no use in keeping him here until the October term and he will accordingly leave on the Korea.

"I am glad to be through with my responsibility in the case," said Marshal Flynn this morning. "though as prisoners go the boy gave me little trouble. Still the care of bringing him all these miles was no joke, for there was no telling when some ill advised person might tell him to make a break. One thing amusing was when we came over on the Alameda. He was the happiest person on the ship. There were a whole lot of young women aboard, they were school teachers I am told, and he was the king pin. He played on the guitar and entertained them beautifully. I spoke to the captain about the advisability of having a Federal prisoner mix up that way, but he seemed to be of the opinion that they all knew who he was. However, that was none of my business.

"As to the case itself," continued the marshal, "I of course have no opinion to express, but I may say that some of the papers back East criticized very severely the action of the government going to the expense of bringing a boy back all this way for the sake of a \$7 hat. They missed the point of course of the necessity of setting an example and I gather that an example must be necessary. Personally I am very sorry for the lad. He is only a boy and I trust that he will be dealt with as lightly as the ends of justice will allow."

Liaoyang Given Up By The Russians

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST. PETERSBURG, September 3.—It is officially announced that General Kuropatkin is retreating before the Japanese. Liaoyang has been abandoned and the Japanese are occupying that place.

General Stakelberg's first Siberian corps numbering 25,000 men has been cut off by the Japanese. The Russians are concentrating at Yentai.

EVACUATING LIAOYANG.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 3.—Kuropatkin telegraphs that he has ordered the evacuation of Liaoyang and the withdrawal northward of the Russian forces. The magazines were blown up and a vast quantity of stores and provisions were burned before leaving Liaoyang.

The Japanese executed a second flanking movement higher up the Liao than their first movement, it is reported.

PRESSING THE RUSSIANS.

TOKIO, September 3.—The Japanese armies under Marshal Oyama are pressing Kuropatkin's forces which are retreating northward.

SOUTH AMERICAN REBELS DEFEATED.

MONTEVIDEO, September 3.—The government forces have decisively defeated the rebels.

ARMENIAN INSURGENTS WERE REPULSED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 3.—Armenian insurgents raided Van and were repulsed, the casualties being 22.

GOMPERS REFUSES SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

CHICAGO, September 3.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor refuses to recommend a general sympathetic strike in aid of the meat packers.

RETURNED FROM HILO

CONVENTION DELEGATES ARRIVE ON THE KINAU THIS AFTERNOON AFTER COMPLETING THEIR WORK IN THE RAINY CITY—ADMIRAL BECKLEY MAKES A SPEECH AND AROUSES PLENTY OF APPLAUSE.

The Republican convention delegates returned on the Kinau this afternoon from Hilo. They were all well satisfied with the work and had greatly enjoyed Hilo hospitality. The convention work was mostly settled in the caucuses of the morning and Holstein was the only man placed in nomination for chairman. In taking the chair he said:

"I do not intend to make a speech, for I believe we want to expedite matters and get through with our work today. My attention has been called to the fact that there is a distinguished gentleman sitting in the body of the hall who is not a delegate and who is entitled to an honorary seat upon the platform. Of course this is an oversight. I refer to Admiral George C. Beckley, who is present in the convention, and who has done much for the Republican party."

Holstein appointed Colonel Samuel Parker and Governor John T. Baker to escort the Admiral to the platform, and amid resounding applause the doughty Admiral marched between his pious escorts to the rostrum. There were cries of "Speech, speech!" and Mooheau was compelled to respond, which he did in his usual style and flourish. His remarks were punctuated with applause at the beginning and end of every sentence.

Nakuina was chosen permanent secretary, W. J. Coelho interpreter, and Willie Crawford sergeant-at-arms.

Cummins Wants Property Released

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST THE TRUSTEE OF HIS PROPERTY AND OTHERS TO HAVE THE TRUST CANCELLED AND CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN INTIMIDATED INTO MAKING THE TRUST, NOT UNDERSTANDING IT.

A sensational suit was begun this morning in the Circuit Court by J. A. Cummins against J. O. Carter et al, to cancel a trust deed given to Carter by the plaintiff on October 1, 1896. The case involves all of the property of J. A. Cummins, and as some sensational charges are made in the complaint, the action seems likely to become famous in the annals of Hawaiian litigation. The action is brought to cancel the trust deed in order that the plaintiff can make some provision for his present wife, Elizabeth K. Cummins.

The complaint sets forth that the trust deed was originally secured from the defendant through duress and intimidation. He alleges that in the latter part of September, 1896, W. A. Kinney came to him and said that Kahalewai, the wife of plaintiff, demanded a separation from him with suitable provision for her and care of the property. It was stated by Kinney, according to the complaint, that the plaintiff was then living in adultery, and that he was gambling and wasting the property of himself and wife, and if the plaintiff did not agree to a separation with the maintenance clause, Mrs. Cummins could institute action for divorce and alimony. It was threatened to expose in open court the charges against the plaintiff.

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JANET WALDORF'S VISIT



Miss Janet Waldorf, the Australian actress who appeared in Honolulu some years ago, has begun another American tour. She opened a season at a New York theatre last month and achieved a great success.

HIS LEG BROKEN SIXTEEN TIMES

HAWAII MAN WHO HAS MET WITH MANY ACCIDENTS OF SIMILAR CHARACTER.

Ned Gehr has broken his leg again. A report from Hawaii gives a brief account of the accident. It occurred during a runaway on August 14 at Honolulu. Gehr was thrown out of a rig and his right leg broken.

Gehr is a 16 to 1 man, although not necessarily a follower of Bryan. The recent accident makes the sixteenth time that Gehr has sustained a fracture of the leg. He is beginning to think that sixteen fractures are about all that is due to one man.

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